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moisture or condensation within the device. This greatly reduces the degradation of the device and greatly extends the life of the present invention.--.

Page 17, line 3, after "thin", insert --(e.g., 0.010" maximum)--.

Page 17, line 5, after "substrate 28" and insert --, note Figure 6--.

Page 19, line 5, after "combination", insert --or device--.

Page 19, line 11, after "Dow-Corning XT (tm)", insert --, such as cordierite ceramic,--.

Page 20, line 10, after "tube", insert --element or pipe element--.

Page 20, line 12, after "pipe", insert --element--.

Page 21, line 13, delete "portion 34" and insert --pipe element 34--.

*Q2* Page 21, line 19, delete "resonator" and insert --sound attenuating--.

Page 21, line 26, after "plenum 44.", insert --It is also preferable to have the forward plate 48 to include peripheral passages 54 (shown in phantom), as like the rearward plate 50.--.

Page 23, line 16, delete "68" and insert --60--.

Page 23, line 19, after "combination", insert --or device or--.

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Page 24, line 6, after "rear portion", insert --or rearward end or outlet end--.

Page 24, line 7, after "portion" (second occurrence), insert --or section--.

Page 24, line 26, after "device 60.", insert --It is also preferable to have the forward plate 82 to include peripheral passages 54 (shown in phantom).--.

Page 25, lines 2 and 9, before "84", insert --portion--.

Page 26, line 15, after "support plate", insert --or toroidal front plate--.

Page 26, lines 8 and 10, delete "end" and insert --section--.

Page 26, line 9, delete "end" and insert --portion--.

Page 26, line 12, after "end", insert --portion--.

Page 26, line 13, delete "rearward element" and insert --conical section--.

Page 26, line 22, delete "70" and insert --68--.

Page 27, line 2, delete "end" and insert --section--.

Page 27, line 3, after "unperforated", insert --rearward--.

Page 27, line 18, delete "volume".

Page 28, line 5, after "single", insert --catalytic converter--.

Page 28, line 9, after "resonator", insert --combination--.

Page 29, line 7, after "Dow-Corning XT", insert --(tm), such as cordierite ceramic,--.

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Page 30, line 2, after "retaining plate", insert --or forward toroidal plate--.

Page 30, line 5, after "plenum 122.", insert --It is also preferable to have the forward plate 132 to include peripheral passages 54 (shown in phantom), as like the rearward retaining plate 134.--.

Page 30, line 6, after "retaining plate", insert --or rearward toroidal plate--.

Page 31, line 24, delete "shell".

Page 32, line 5, after "Dow-Corning XT (tm)", insert --, such as cordierite ceramic,--.

Page 36, line 19, delete "portion".

Page 38, line 7, after "Dow-Corning XT", insert --(tm), such as cordierite ceramic,--.

Page 39, lines 5-6, after "Dow-Corning XT (tm)", insert --, such as cordierite ceramic,--.

Page 42, line 20; page 43, line 28; page 44, line 1; page 44, line 17; page 45, lines 2, 9, 14, 20, 21-22, and 26, change "1992 Morocco" to read --1992 Morocco Corvette-- (all occurrences).

Page 42, line 20; page 43, line 25; page 44, lines 11 and 14; page 45, lines 12, 16-17, 21, and 23-24, change "1992 Corvette" to read --1992 General Motors (GM) OEM Corvette-- (all occurrences).

Page 44, line 3, delete "1992 Chevrolet Corvette" and insert -1992 General Motors (GM) OEM Corvette--.